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Commissioner of Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed February 23, 2010, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the below amendments and comments set forth below.